



## Mary C. Usher

March 4, 2014

Mary C. Usher (nee Everest), 56, left this world for a better place on March 4, 2014. Beloved wife of Robert Lee Usher, loving mother of her daughter Lucy Marie Thoden and grandmother of Lucy's three children, Ryan, Aaliyah, and Jayson. Mary was also loved by her husband's children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Mary leaves behind her siblings, nieces and nephews, great nieces and great nephews. One of 13 children, she was predeceased by her parents, Charles and Camille Everest, her sister Ivy and two of Robert's children, Betty and Butchie.

Mary was best known to local children and families as the "Crossing Guard Lady".

Family and friends will be received at 24A Madole Place, in Penns Grove, NJ from 2:00 to 4:00 PM on Sunday March 9, 2014.

In lieu of flowers, donations to help with final arrangements may be made out to her husband, Robert L. Usher. Arrangements are by Ashcraft Funeral Homes, Penns Grove and Pennsville. [www.ashcraftfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ashcraftfuneralhomes.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ Miss Mary was a pleasure to get to know. I was one of the EMT's who transported her for dialysis while she stayed at the care center. She was kind, funny, loved to talk about her grandbabies, and always spoke her mind. Some people feel they owe us something for taking them and will sit uncomfortably because they don't want us to "fuss" over them. But Mary always understood that we weren't doing our jobs right if she wasn't satisfied and wasn't afraid to say how she needed help to get comfortable, but without being mean like some get.. like it's the EMT's fault they can't fix it themselves. Mary found that happy balance of asking for help without seeming demanding. She loved when we all called her Miss Mary and she was someone I prayed for at home. She truly touched a lot of lives at AccuCare, and we will miss her.

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**Heather Moody** - March 10, 2014 at 02:32 PM